JOSHUA JOURNAL

GATEWAY TO THE JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Published Weekly in the Interest of the Most Livable and Fastest Growing Area of the Great American Desert

VOL. 1, No. 14 - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1945 - JOSHUA TREE, CALIFORNIA - 5c PER COPY

Watch Joshua Tree Grow

Population . . .	227
Buildings under construction . . .	39
Last week	35
Buildings started this week	3

BREAK GROUND FOR BUSINESS BLOCK

MODERN MOTEL COURT TO OCCUPY BLOCK ON HIWAY

Announced this week is the construction of a 25 unit model motel court to be located on the block bounded by Commercial street, Mountain View and Valley View, and facing on the Hiway.

The owner and builder is J. Kaufman of San Bernardino, who recently purchased the site from the Townsite Co. Mr. Kaufman, who owns the Court Hotel across from the Court House in San Bernardino and the Motorhaven Motel in Blythe, says his plans contemplate 25 deluxe motel units together with a two story building on the Hiway to house the office, a coffee shop and accessory conveniences for his patrons.

—oOo—

TAXI SERVICE

William H. Rowe announces a Joshua Tree Taxi Service. Rowe has purchased a Plymouth station wagon and will maintain his station at the Townsite office. He says in addition to usual short run taxi service, his car will be open to charter for trips into the Monument and for theater parties in the evening to Twentynine Palms. For theater parties he proposes a special round trip rate where there are 6 or more who wish to go.

His cab will be available for trips to Twentynine Palms, Yucca Valley, Morongo and Banning at reasonable rates.

TOWNSITE COMPANY INCREASES OFFICE FORCE

Interest in the desert and response to the advertising campaign being carried on by the Joshua Tree Townsite Company's Los Angeles office has been so great that they have been compelled to increase their office force. According to Chester R. Bunker, presdient of the Townsite Company, they are seriously considering moving into larger quarters.

The new additions to the office force are Mrs. Dolores Voska, stenographer, and Miss Van Matre, bookkeeper. Mrs. Voska is new in Southern California, having recently completed her college career in the east. Neither of these young ladies have, as yet, seen Joshua Tree or the desert and are anxiously awaiting the time when they can leave their duties long enough to pay us a visit.

H. G. Schroder, who is also new in the office and in charge of accounting and sales promotion, says the office is literally swamped with inquiries and sales are keeping in direct proportion to the increase in interest.

Hiway Thru Business Section To Be Widened And Paved

Five Stores To Cost $20,000

Workmen started breaking ground Tuesday morning for the construction of the Bunker Block on the Northwest corner of Park Boulevard and the Hiway.

Chester R. Bunker, President of the Townsite Co., is the builder and Tom Henning, building contractor, will have charge of the construction. Plans were prepared by the Fred Moninger Draughting Service.

According to Mr. Bunker the building will contain 4000 square feet of floor space and will cost in the neighborhood of $20,000.

The design is particularly applicable to the desert, the five stores being grouped more or less as individual units under a connecting roof, so as to provide ample ventilation for each unit, and at the same time present an attractive appearance as a block. Each unit has been designed especially for the occupancy intended. There will be a drug store, a toggery shop, beauty shop, barber shop, club room and smoke shop.

Construction will be of cement block supplied by Lawson, MacArthur and Sevage; and the job is to be rushed to completion at the earliest possible date.

Graders will be at work in a few days grading and widening the Hiway thru the business section and black topping will follow immediately. The Hiway when finished will be 160 feet wide, and will provide easy accessibility to all shops on the Hiway and provide ample parking space.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A memorial celebration was held Friday, November 30 for Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Carman in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary.

A bountiful dinner was served for the family and relatives at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Valentine McCracken, in the afternoon, followed by a reception at the home of their other daughter, Mrs. Emiline Scott, for friends. Musical entertainment followed, the highlight of the evening being when Mrs. Opal May Bobo, who has a lovely soprano voice sang a few selections including "I Love You Truly." She was accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Grimes on the piano.

Old fashioned songs were sung by all with Mrs. Maude Sherman at the piano. Miss Lola Scott played several numbers on her accordion.

A beautiful 10 pound white and gold trimmed anniversary cake was cut and served with coffee. The first piece according to tradition was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman received many lovely gifts, including a large sized check from Mrs. Sherman.

(Continued on Page 8)

STATE CHAMBER TO WORK FOR RELEASE OF MATERIALS

The board of directors of the California Chamber of Commerce in session at the Biltmore Hotel November 29 and 30, recommended a varied program to alleviate agricultural problems, housing and labor.

Resolutions were adopted that asked for suspension of state and municipal construction until urgent housing and industrial construction is completed.

They asked that the Army and Navy discontinue purchases of building material on account of the large stock they already have on hand, and recommended that the Secretary of Labor undertake to clarify the labor controversies that are holding up lumber production.

(Continued on Page 4)

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting Saturday Dec. 8

The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular monthly session at the Club house at 8:00 P. M., Saturday, December 8. The board of directors will meet at the Townsite office at 7 o'clock.

A number of important topics will be discussed and it is hoped all members will attend.

Water Company To Lay Mains On North Side

Expansion Program To Be Extensive

The Joshua Tree Service Co., owners of our water system, will start in a few days to lay 5000 feet of four inch mains on the north side of the Townsite. According to Frank Batters, superintendent, the pipe, which has been on order for several months, is now in Los Angeles, and he expects it out here this week. Work will start as soon as it arrives.

According to Mr. Batters this will be the start of the expansion program the company has planned to take care of our needs.

They will start soon to put in the foundation for another 53,000 gallon tank on the south hill, to supply a pressure system they are going to install to supply water to the Alta Vista tract and the new addition soon to be opened just over the crest of the hill, Batters said.

The Company has another 5000 feet of four inch pipe on order that should arrive soon. This pipe is for the Alta Vista tract and the new subdivision.

The Company plans to build an electric pumping plant to replace the present gasoline powered plant, but, due to the difficulty of obtaining machinery and materials, Mr. Batters was not sure just how soon they could start on that project.

In explaining the proposed pressure system, Batters said the present system is a gravity system, but to get water to the higher elevations a smaller pressure tank would be installed, and the water taken from one of the larger storage tanks and pumped into the pressure tank and its mains, thereby delivering water to the homes on the higher ground at equal pressure.

—oOo—

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES URGED BY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N

The sale of Christmas seals during the frist week amounted to $10,152.25, announced Mrs. Bertha V. Peterson, executive secretary of the association. The 39th annual sale of seals to support the tuberculosis prevention compaign of the San Bernardino County Tuberculosis association opened Monday, November 19 and will continue until Christmas.

"It is gratifying that so many persons have made their returns promptly," said Mrs. Peterson. "The returns for hte first week represent 25 per cent of our quota of $40,000. The quota was set on the basis of actual need. It represents the minimum sum necessary to carry on in 1946 the work of the association which has as

(Continued on Page 8)

TIRE DEALER TO BUILD MODERN SHOP AND STORE

R. A. Gorham announced this week that he will start construction on the building that is to house his retail store and service and repair shop within the next 2 weeks. This building will be located on Park Boulevard just north of the highway.

Mr. Gorham, who now has a large tire store and shop in Inglewood, says he is going to incorporate his latest ideas in tire shop design in this building. One of the features he mentioned is a concrete parking space where customers will be able to drive in off the sand to have their tires worked on.

Mr Gorham said the tire out-look for the coming year is very bright. He thinks shortly after January 1st the more stringent part of tire rationing will be removed and people will be able to once again drive on top grade tires.

Along with a complete stock of tires he intends to carry all kinds of automotive accessories. If the machinery is available, it is his intention also to put in complete retreading equipment.

At the same time Mr. Gorham purchased his business site he also bought a residence lot on Mountain View Circle and is now having plans drawn for his home, and will move his family here when the home is complete.

Pin This Coupon to a $ Bill

Send me the Joshua Journal for the next 26 weeks.

Name .....

Address .....

.....

City ..... State .....

Joshua Journal Publishing Co.
Joshua Tree, California
via Whitewater

JOSHUA JOURNAL

GATEWAY TO THE JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Published Weekly in the Interest of the Most Livable and Fastest Growing Area of the Great American Desert

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY
By the
JOURNAL PUBLISHING COMPANY
JOSHUA TREE - CALIFORNIA

STEWART GEAR - Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
1 Year $2.00 - 2 Years $3.00

AN INVITATION

This is an invitation to Supervisor Art Doran to drive over our way and sample that 3 miles of County road leading to the Monument, we have talked about so much.

I drove over it yesterday, Art, and really it's thrilling, but, I'm sure you won't go home after that ride, and call in all the newsmen and describe the thrill you will get as one of your accomplishments.

There is quite a bit of travel over that road now and more coming. I'd like to tell you what most of the folks say about that 3 miles of road, only Uncle Sam wouldn't permit me to send a verbatim report thru the mail, so, I am asking you to come over and see for yourself.

P. S. Our neighbors at Twentynine Palms say the County's end of their road into the Park is just as bad as ours.

—oOo—

ALWAYS GOOD COFFEE

$1.25 Sunday Dinner $1.25

MENU

SOUP SALAD

ROAST TURKEY
Dressing
or
ROAST PRIME RIB, au jus
MASHED POTATOES - VEGETABLES
HOME-MADE PIE
COFFEE

BEST STEAKS

T-Bone, $1.25 . . . Sirloin, $1.50

Desert Steak House

FORMERLY JOSHUA CAFE
JOSHUA TREE ON THE HIWAY

All Expense Trips
To Joshua Tree

THE NEW DESERT COMMUNITY

OUR CARS Leave on Wednesday—Return on Thursday
Leave on Saturday—Return on Sunday

DeLuxe De Soto Sedans—comfortable accommodations—are afforded our customers who wish to investigate the new Desert Community of JOSHUA TREE.

For full information call **VAndike 3057**—or write

Joshua Tree Townsite Company

Room 534 - 112 West 9th Street ..... Los Angeles 15

RE-COOPER-ATE

By DR. NORMAN C. COOPER

SCIENTISTS NOT EXEMPT

This column last week carried a plea for draft exemption for scientists and science students and research workers during a war crisis. The Associated Press just this morning released the information that the Selective Service at the request of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion has decided to give exemption to scientists and leave them at their posts of duty in their various fields of specialization. This is exactly as it should be, of course, as we have contended even long before the war began four years ago. We are still quite certain that this new policy will impress any enemy nation which thinks that we deliberately plan to be unprepared in case of war. Russia long ago adopted the policy of keeping her scientists right at their tasks and wouldn't think of squandering their talent, training, and aptitude by assigning them to jobs or menial tasks that could be done by most any able-bodied person, with little or no training. Other nations are going to follow this policy too. So it is only sane that we embark upon this policy and stick to it unwaveringly. It certainly is a step in the right direction and the Selective Service and the Office of War Mobilization are to be commended on adopting this new policy.

The classes of scientists affected by the new exemption and the rules applying thereto follow. They are as released from the Associated Press and reported in the Los Angeles Times of November 30th.

1—Advanced studies—any registrant accepted by an accredited college or university as candidate for a master's or doctor's degree in physical sciences or engineering.

2—University teaching—any registrant who is to be employed as a teacher of physical sciences or engineering.

3—University research—registrant to be employed by or attached to the staff of a college or university for research in the physical sciences or engineering, or who signifies intention to engage in such activity.

4—Undergraduate study—any registrant who has satisfactorily completed at least three years of work leading to a bachelor's degree in the physical sciences or engineering, provided he has served not less than two years in a project directly connected with the war effort.

COOPER LECTURE-FORUM DISCUSSES EVOLUTION

Considerable interest was shown last Sunday in Dr. Norman Cooper's discussion on Evolution. The subject was a request topic.

Dr. Cooper pointed out that the attitude toward Evolution today is much different from that when he started his career as a teacher. That was about the time of the famous Scopes trial in Tennessee. That in itself shows the process of evolution in man' sthinking.

The subject of Evolution at one time was spoken of as "The Theory of Evolution," but, with the advance of scientific research it is no longer a theory but a proven scientific fact. The famous "Missing Link" is no longer missing, and it is now accepted by all scientists and most of the churches that all animal life, including man, has "evolved" from a much lower form of being to the present higher state and that the process is continuing at no less a rate.

Next Sunday, December 9, Dr. Cooper will depart from the scientific, to discuss "What Literature Can Do For You."

Meetings are held at the Desertaire Lodge and begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

—oOo—

THERE'S WORK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bishop of El Monte were over Sunday visitors and purchased a homesite before leaving. Mr. Bishop is a painting contractor in El Monte.

—oOo—

PENNSY VISITOR

Mrs. Edna Clara Wallace, who is a prominent writer from Pennsylvania, spent the weekend here and purchased property before leaving.

—oOo—

CORINNE KING ILL

Miss Corinne King is reported to be seriously ill at her home west of Joshua Tree. She was attended by a doctor Monday, and her mother is taking care of her at the present time.

FLY

The New Piper Cub
AT
K Field
Twentynine Palms

WITH
PUTNAM AND NEUGENT
Student Instruction
PASSENGER RIDES . . . CHARTER TRIPS
Box 302 - Twentynine Palms, California

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(This column is open to all readers to express desires, comments or criticisms. All communications, however, must be signed with name and address. No attention will be given any anonymous letters—Editor)

—oOo—

Coos Bay, Oregon
November 26, 1945

Dear JOSHUA JOURNAL:

This letter may sound like it came from the pages of a diary, because it starts with "way back when" and ends in a promise of fulfillment.

For years, our friends, Leslie and Ray Hale, who have a desert rendezvous at Yucca Valley, have been writing us about the beauty and possibilities of your desert and urging us to come down and see for ourselves.

Then to further our curiosity they started a subscription of the JOSHUA JOURNAL on its way to our home by the side of the sea.

The results have been overpowering, and this week we are packing our duds and accepting an invitation to "Halem, Bonehead Ranch, Yucca Valley, and asking you to hold the November 29th issue and subsequent copies of the JOSHUA JOURNAL until we call for them.

May we commend you for your splendid JOURNAL. We like the editor, and the guest writers, and have been more interested in the weather report than you would imagine, and we hope to be there by mid-December to greet you all in person.

Cordially,
Charles and Femie Magee.

—oOo—

November 26, 1945
Deer Island, Oregon

Dear Mr. Gear:

Wish to tell you how much I enjoy reading the JOSHUA JOURNAL. My son, Lt. Kenneth Sentner and ourselves have some lots at Joshua. Now that Mr. Chernoff is out of the Navy, we may come down some time and really see what is going on.

Yours truly,
Anna Chernoff

—oOo—

Pasadena, California
Stewart Gear, Editor

Enclosed find a $ bill for which please send us your JOSHUA5 JOURNAL to our above Pasadena address. We were out to your live desert town last Sunday and purchased two lots and we are planning to go into a business there as soon as our store room is completed.

Looking forward to being an active part of your community.

Very truly yours,
Francis Lamberty

—oOo—

Business Opportunity
At
Joshua Tree
Write
The Journal

NEW HORIZONS

EDMUND B. MOORE

Lt. Colonel E. B. Moore
A. U. S.

OUR RECURRING WARS

WHO MAKES THE PROFITS?

(*All Rights Reserved*—Editor)

This generation has suffered a devastating war about every twenty to twenty-five years. Look back over history—1846 Mexican War; 1861 Civil War; 1898 Spanish-American War; 1917 World War I; 1941 World War II. We find conflicts crop out about every so often. With World War II ended, but a secure peace not yet concluded or certain, the diplomats, politicians and prophets are all talking and planning about the possibilities of World War III.

Suppose your house burned down every six months or so, would you be greatly concerned? Certainly. If such a catastrophe repeated itself every once in a while the time would probably come when you would start a searching investigation. You would try to find out the reasons for such a recurring **calamity.** You would take prompt steps to prevent your property and home from being destroyed the second or the third time.

With an event close at hand, something that touches us individually in our private lives, we are quite apt to start and get prompt remedial action. At least we would try for it.

In a somewhat larger sphere is there any logical reason therefore why the American people should be complacent, disinterested, indifferent, during this period of reconstruction about the prospects of another conflict? Should we do nothing about the seemingly inevitable next war? Wouldn't it be wise to look about and see or find out what makes these repeated wars possible? Wouldn't it be intelligent to take preventative steps, early?

Well, what causes a World War anyway? At first that seems a pretty big quesiton. It is one that can stagger us unless we take it apart. Globular strife is a costly thing. We immediately think of the millions upon millions of dead and wounded, the thousands upon thousands in hospitals, and then comes the billions and billions in money and wealth expended or annihilated.

First, let's find out who really makes money out of these repeated wars? It's sure somebody does. What factors and influences are these, possibly, behind the scene that wants war? Who has profited heavily in the past? Who profited this time?

One thing is sure, it's the public money which finances these holocausts. It is money you, and I, and all the rest in America, in one way or another contributed. As far as that is concerned we'll continue to contribute, directly or indirectly for the staggering costs of World War I and World War II for many, many years to come. It's your bill to pay.

Because it was all the public cash that footed the bills in the first place, why shouldn't the public, you and I and the rest of us, know who gets the money—big money—really big profits, out of war? Not the small profits; but who really makes millions and millions out of each clash of arms regardless, one might hesitate to say, of who wins.

A list of organizations, firms, families and men that profited—say five millions of dollars or more out of war equipment and supplies, powder, shot and shell business would make pretty interesting reading. Probably would furnish some surprises too. The list on the other hand would without a doubt indicate why we have repeated conflicts.

Yes, it was good business even selling stuff to Japan—most profitable. Who gets the profits? In the years 1936 to 1940 America exported to Japan 3,403 tons of iron ore, 743,224 tons of pig iron, and 7,231,176 tons of iron ore and steel scrap. Since Pearl Harbor a lot of this metal has been thrown back at our American boys. Petroleum products too, during the same period, flowed from this country to Japan in prodigous quantities.

The American Legions have for years tried energetically to put through Congress a bill to take the profits out of war. That is, a bill to draft capital and wealth as well as manpower. The American Legion's efforts have, it is sad to relate, met with no success whatsoever. Terrific, and I mean terrific pressure, has been used and exerted against them, blocking this bill's passage through Congress. What forces were against this bill? Where did they originate and why? In whose interests?

Do you think for one minute if there were no propfits in war there would be repeated conflicts? In World War II the average business of the country, coast to coast and border to border, increased from 80 per cent to 240 per cent. Who received the cream of this business? Over 50 per cent of all the war business of the country is reported to have gone to only six firms. If we could only look at a list of organizations, firms, families and men who have profited say $5,000,000 or more out of World War II it might be revealing, to say the least. Probably there in that list would be your real answer, a lot of reasons for war.

Take the profits out of war and the chances are there would be no more war. A Congressional investigation on who made stupendous profits out of World War II, and World War I as well, certainly would produce some startling facts. It was the public's money in the first place, so why shouldn't the American people who must pay the bills, know who profited, how much and why?

—oOo—

BREEZING AROUND*

By Maude A. Fox

From what I hear from housewives who have visited me the last week—beef is going to be very, very cheap in Joshua Tree. Old Blunderbusters are being unrolled from their ancient wrappings and put in workin' order. Even polished up a bit! The cause of it all is two meany, sneaking cows who who have taken undue advantage of this "open range" alibi of the cattle people. These bovines have sneaked in at night—the sissys—and chewed off the tops of precious fruit trees, expensive shrubs, and plots of flowers. These thieves even ate the flowers from every Chrysanthemum growing here in Joshua Tree. How they could digest Chrysanthemums is beyond me. When they ate all the roses from my precious "Heindrich Gaede" rose bush, I could fully understand that. But Chrysanthemums — Ugh! These sissy cows won't come right out in the day time and make a pretense of demanding their rights of "open range." But probably they suspect the housewives have the old blunderbuss all loaded. One very conservative lady said to me with fire in her eye, "I'll shoot those cows if they come back to my place again."

So here I lie peacefully in my bed, hoping to goodness she is a "sure Shot Dick," as I lick my chops in anticipation of a juicy T-bone steak.

* * *

The Jesse Rowells are sure going to town in additions on their already attractive home, the "Spa." They have added a new bedroom and a den. The brick work is really super duper and except for the corners put in by Walt Phillips, Jesse did all the rest of it himself. He sorter swells out his chest when anyone says what a good job it is. Laura bought a Palm tree for the front yard so it would look more like the desert. We don't see why Jesse don't buy a camel for the back yard to lend the necessary desert touch there!

* * *

I guess every lumber man from here to Portland, Oregon knows who Jack Crane is. He has been all up and down this western coast trying to find lumber of some kind but it is the same old answer—"haven't any." Jack just returned Friday night from southern California with the same answer. Let's hurry and grow some trees in Joshua Tree!

* * *

There is a new maxim in Joshua Tree—"Work in Rice's Cafe and become a bride."

* * *

Ruby and Buddy Thompson, daughter and son-in-law of the Rowells spent several days with Ma and Pa last week. The Thompsons are spending the winter in Palm Springs.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moninger and little daughter Holly spent two days this last week at Lake Arrowhead as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller. Mr. Miller is connected with the movies and at one time was Ann Harding's manager. He spends his time writing now. While the Moningers were there it snowed, so that added a great deal to an interesting two-day visit with the charming Mr. and Mrs. Al Miller.

* * *

The other day while we were all nestled down in bed, someone knocked at the door and there was Mrs. Alice Beckford who had trudged way down that long hill to bring us the most beautiful bouquet of Snapdragons from her garden in Joshua Tree. I don't believe I have ever seen such large, beautiful, many-colored Snapdragons anywhere—not even in Darling's flower shop in Los Angeles. So there's something we can raise here. It is true Mrs. Beckford has a way with flowers, because she loves them, but you and I can raise them, too.

* * *

If Mrs. Elsie Iverson wanted to she could walk down our streets with her nose in the air and act real snooty. But she doesn't. Yet she has the only tiled sink and drainboard in Joshua Tree. It's a beauty, too—all white and pale green. Mrs. Iverson is adding another nice large room to the west of her home.

* * *

Doctor Anna Stewart came back home to Joshua Tree Monday after about 10 days in the hospital. We learn she is still not well but on the road to recovery.

* * *

(*Continued on Page 5*)

Warning!!

Do you know it is unlawful to enter into a contract to build with an unlicensed contractor?

Have you asked your contractor for his license?

Do you know if your contractor carries Workmen's Compensation Insurance?

Do you know that YOU are liable for damages if he doesn't have insurance?

Protect Yourself Be Safe.

The undersigned are licensed contractors under California License Laws. You are invited to write or consult any of them about your building program.

L. B. Pfeiffer — GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Tom Henning — GENERAL CONTRACTOR
Evans Electric Co. — ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
Seigel & Raub — LICENSED ENGINEERS
G. B. Krumcke — PAINTING CONTRACTORS
Ed. Gilpin — PLUMBING CONTRACTOR

Joshua Tree - California

Build Now

PERSONALITY & MENTAL HYGIENE

By DR. NORMAN C. COOPER, A. B., M. A., Ph. D.

PERSONALITY AND INTELLIGENCE (Continued)

The mental age of a child as ascertained by Binet was a new concept in psychology and in the study of mind development. If a child or older person could pass all the tests in any one age group he was credited with a mental age of that group. If he could pass tests above that age group he was credited with an age or partial age older than the group below regardless of how old he was chronologically. Thus if a person was 9 years old chronologically but passed all the tests in the ten year old group and half of those in the 11 year old group he was credited with a mental age or 10½ years. If he was 9 years of age chronologically and scored a 9 year mental age, then he would be a normal individual and his I. Q. would be 100 since the mental age divided by the chronological age gives the I. Q. (The I. Q. fraction multiplied by 100 gives a whole number which is more convenient to work with than is the fraction.) If the child had a chronological age of 9 years but a mental age of 10½ years he would be above normal and have an I. Q. of 117 according to the Binet scale. The formula is: I. Q. equals M. A.

C. A., M. A. being mental age and C. A. being chronological age.

Binet in 1911 revised his scale a second time before he died, omitting some test items and adding others to make the whole scale more reliable and authentic. He added enough tests to ascertain the mental age of the adult. Thus the I.Q. not only of school children but of adults could now be obtained.

The Binet tests or scale was introduced to America by the psychologist, Henry H. Goddard, who was at the Vineland Training School for Feebleminded, Vineland, New Jersey. He translated the tests from French into English and made a general revision of the scale in 1910, adapting them for use with English-speaking children. Goddard's revision became of immediate use and had wide spread applicaiton in this country for the next several years. It was used more for detecting the mental deficiency of abnormal children however than it was for ascertaining the intelligence of children above the mental deficients.

Lewis M. Terman revised the Binet scale in 1916. He was an American psychologist working at Stanford University. He added new test items and deleted others from the scale. He tested thousands of children from all walks of life and at all levels of learning to ascertain what the normal child was at age 6 or 10 or 15. He then compared the results obtained by testing these children with his revised scale until he had standardized and validated his scale up through the superior adult level. His revised scale had a total of 90 items while Binet's revised scale had only 54. The last revision of the Binet scale was in 1937 by Dr. Terman and Maud A. Merril and it is the one in use at present. We will look at this scale year by year and test by test and see what it is like.

(To Be Continued)

The material in this series of articles by Dr. Cooper, is syndicated, and is to be published in book form, and no part may be used without permission.—Editor.

—oOo—

Get in on the growing list of subscribers to the JOSHUA JOURNAL.

RECONVERSION! In most homes that means much-needed new radios, washing machines, refrigerators, etc. Be sure you add enough household goods insurance to cover the cost of new equipment as soon as you buy it. Don't wait for a fire to find out you haven't enough insurance. Call

Wm. B. Hatch
INSURANCE AGENCY
THE PLAZA
Twentynine Palms
Phone 291 or 351
For Rates and Information

Know Your Neighbor

By Alice Powell Beckford

Aunt May is probably one of the best known of our neighbors and yet there are many newcomers who only associate her with her Desertaire Lodge. Formally she is Mrs. Hibbard but to everyone who gets to know her a little better she is "Aunt May."

Mrs. Hibbard was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. After her graduation she went into Government Service where she stayed for four years, leaving there to work for the Western Union in Chicago. This was her first position, where she was given full authority to buy on a large scale and do the cooking for a large group of people. She found her rightful place as it was work that she enjoyed doing and consequently she was most capable and efficient. In 1918 she moved to Los Angeles where she educated her two sons. She accepted a position with the Bible Institute at Chapman College and was still there when it was taken over by the Navy.

Having sons of her own she was right at home with the boys who learned to love her and she never tired doing things for them to make them less homesick and to give them a bit of honest-to-goodness home cooking. Finally she decided to open a place of her own in Hollywood for service men only, and during the 13 months she was there she catered to over 1500 men. She never went to bed at night until the last boy was in. She gave each one that stayed with her their Sunday morning breakfast when she served hot doughnuts for which she became famous. After coming to Joshua Tree she still had the urge to do something for the boys, and never missed being on hand at the U S O when it was the turn of the Joshua Tree Women's Club to act as hostesses. Aunt May made hundreds of doughnuts and just as many friends among the boys each evening.

Her Desertaire Lodge is one of the most attractive homes here and every guest she has feels quite at home and falls right in line by calling her Aunt May and being part of her adopted family. The house is large and rambling and continues to grow, so we predict that it will always be filled to overflowing when the tourist season starts in earnest which is not far off, as people are getting more desert minded all the time and our glorious weather, superb sunrises and sunsets are attracting attention and after seeing them the urge to live here or at least vacation here is so strong they become boosters of Joshua Tree for all time.

State Chamber

(Continued from Page 1)

At the final session the board voted to undertake an inquiry into ways and means to correct the housing problems of the state and, if need be, offered the concerted action of California Industry in solving the problem.

Harrison S. Robinson, President of the State Chamber, said the organization is prepared to pledge the fulltime services of a dozen or more of top-flight businessmen who would work with government agencies to obtain release of building materials, regardless of where held or by whom.

Other spokesmen said that concerted pressure may soon be brought to bear upon the National O.P.A. to bring about a revision of lumber pricing rules to allow release of millions of feet of lumber, now reported being held in the north by yards and mills which cannot afford to sell it at present prices.

NOW WE CAN FLY

H. W. Putnam, and Wally Neugent have opened their flying field four miles east of Joshua Tree and have a brand new Piper Cub on hand for passenger flights, flying instruction and charter trips.

Putnam is just out of the Army Air Corps, and Neugent has been a civlian instructor for the Army. They have named their field "K" field and it is located four miles east of town and one mile north on the Sun Valley road.

Neugent flew in their new Piper Cub right off the assembly lines at Long Beach Tuesday. The boys are also selling agents for this plane, and Ruffles and Company of Pasadena are the distributors.

"K" field is ideally situated for instruction flying as well as for commercial and private landing. There are very few days in the year that are not perfect for all kinds of flying here on the desert, and soon we may expect to see private planes nearly as numerous as were the military ships during the war.

Trailer Court

Ground was broken this week for Joshua Tree's first trailer court. E. A. Baldwin and Kenneth Maltby of Santa Ana bought a court site last week and just moved in with their own trailer and went to work clearing the ground. Mr. Baldwin is authority for the statement that their court, which he has named "Joshua Trailer Camp," is to be strikingly modern in its points and a credit to the desert.

The plot of ground is 100x300 feet and Baldwin plans to plant the entire perimeter with Athol trees. He has already made arrangements for the slips and will set them out in the next few days.

The court will have accommodations for 20 trailers and in addition they plan a number of cabins for those who require more space than their trailer affords.

Both men are well experienced in the building and operation of trailer courts.

—oOo—

Seigel & Raub
REGISTERED ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS
W. P. Giles, Engineer-in-Charge
Professional Building Joshua Tree

GET OUR ESTIMATE FIRST
ON ELECTRICAL WIRING and INSTALLATIONS
RADIO DOC
"Everything Electrical"
J. H. McKITRICK - Box 460 - Twentynine Palms

Now Available
GAS
RANGES
TAPPAN - ROPER - MAGIC CHEF
WATER HEATERS
DAY & NITE - HOYT - GENERAL
SPACE HEATERS
DAY & NITE "PANELRAY"
SOON
Electrolux Refrigerators
DISTRIBUTORS OF PROPANE and BUTANE CYLINDERS OR TANKS
Rural Gas & Appliance Co.
BEAUMONT
SEE MARTIN FULLER - LOCAL AGENT

JOSHUA TREE
Taxi Service
LOCAL TRIPS - 29 PALMS - BANNING
CHARTER SERVICE . . . (7 Passengers)
STATION AT TOWNSITE OFFICE
REASONABLE RATES

GRADING
BLADE — DOZER — ASPHALTIC PAVING
E. V. (Pat) & H. (Sam) LAFFERTY — JOSHUA TREE

Concrete Construction
General Building Contractors
Otto & Batters
JOSHUA TREE

PREFABRICATED

California Cottages

BUILT FOR TODAY ..STYLED FOR TOMORROW

- CAN BE ERECTED ON PREPARED FOUNDATION IN A SINGLE DAY
- ECONOMICAL TO BUILD AND TO OWN
- 100% FINANCING MAY BE POSSIBLE IF YOU OWN YOUR LOT CLEAR

PHONE OR WRITE TODAY FOR FULL DETAILS

SEE MODEL

3506 CRENSHAW BLVD., LOS ANGELES

Fred H. Randall

JOSHUA TREE

OFFICE ON THE HIWAY

Evans Electric Company

Electrical Contractors

Licensed - Bonded

DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION

Industrial
Residential
Commercial } Wiring

Offices: Joshua Tree California

Wholesale Distributors

Standard Oil Products

Bu-Gas

WE CAN NOW SUPPLY YOU WITH STORAGE TANKS FOR BUTANE OR PROPANE

PRICES ON APPLICATION

FRANK H. BAGLEY

TWENTYNINE PALMS

BUILDING NEWS

NEARLY FINISHED

Mrs. Henry Johnson is now counting the days until she will be able to move into her new home, which she thinks will be in the next 10 days.

Mrs. Johnson says Otto & Batters, the contractors who have built this first unit, will start in about 2 weeks on the construction of two 5 room houses and two 4 room houses.

All these houses are of cement block construction and were designed by the Fred Moninger Draughting Service.

—oOo—

DUNCAN HOME

Otto & Batters have started work on the Duncan house on El Reposo Circle. They have also finished the foundation and floor for the Martois house and the Hardesty house on the lot adjoining Martois.

Roughing in of the plumbing in the Martois building is completed and they expect to start laying blocks soon.

—oOo—

PAPER

How do you like the color of our paper? Well, we don't like it either; but, what with strikes and paper shortage it was a case of using what we could get. The color may be worse than this before the paper situation gets better and we can get regular news print again. — Editor.

J. Merritt Leach

Construction - Milling

General Carpenter Work

Cabinets

1 Mile East of Joshua Tree

L. M. S.

CEMENT PRODUCTS

Cement - Lime - Sand

Plant at Office

JOSHUA TREE

NEW 29 PALMS THEATRE

Show Starts at 8 o'Clock

Fri.-Sat. Dec. 7-8—
"OVER 21"
Episode No. 3 of
"ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP"
Saturday Matinee Addition

Sun. - Mon. Dec. 9 - 10
RHAPSODY IN BLUE

Tues. - Wed. Dec. 11 - 12
She Gets Her Man

Fri. - Sat. Dec. 14 - 15
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

THAT'S WHY WE LIKE THE DESERT

"Smog," a combination of smoke and fumes, long familiar to occupants of Los Angeles, San Pedro, Wilmington and Long Beach, is spreading over the Southland to cover all but mountain areas from San Fernando and Burbank to San Bernardino and Banning. Extent of the smog coverage is shown on a map completed recently by an Automobile Club of Southern California engineer.

From vantage points in the Sierra Madre, San Bernardino and Santa Monica mountains, the engineer traced the pathway of the smoky blanket. The map shows how the smog, unable to rise over the mountain ranges, backs up against hillsides and spreads over the vast area. A layer of cold air near the 2000 foot level prevents smog from going higher.

Joshua Tree, being in the 3000 foot level and protected by mountains on all sides, will never be affected by "smog," based on the above statistics.

(Continued from Page 3)

Tommie Becker spent all of last week in Los Angeles on a shopping spree for the Becker's Variety Store. Tommie says there will be an abundance of material available after the first of the year. An'd as it is he brought many things back with him, even curtain rods. Isn't that sompin'?

* * *

Mrs. Anna Tarper just returned from a stay in a hospital in Los Angeles, and will soon be back in our warm sunshine.

* * *

Did you ever try to type copy with a typewriter balanced on your knee? Try it some time. Maybe next week we can be up and around again.

* * *

People have been so kind that if it hadn't been so painful we would say it was almost fun to be sick. We have been showered with—yum, yum custard, fruits and jellies, oranges, flowers, and goodness knows what. Yes people are swell in Joshua Tree, and I am glad we live here where the warm sunshine spends most of its time.

We Are Now Serving the Joshua Tree Area

Gilpin's Plumbing

P. O. Box 121 TWENTYNINE PALMS

INVESTIGATE

MORTARLESS CONCRETE BLOCKS

BEFORE BUILDING

Wortley & Brown

LICENSED BUILDING CONTRACTORS

GRADING - BULLDOZER WORK

SAND and GRAVEL, $2.50 YARD, DELIVERED

PLANT and OFFICE - YUCCA VALLEY

Draughting Service

ARCHITECTURAL MODELS

Residential and Commercial Planning Service

Fred Moninger, Designer

JOSHUA TREE - CALIFORNIA

50 Gal.

Fuel Oil Drums

FOR YOUR

Heaters

CRANE'S BUILDING SUPPLIES

JOSHUA TREE

PLANTS THAT GROW ON THE DESERT

By MAUDE A. FOX

FRUIT TREES

Don't let anyone tell you that you can't raise fruit trees on the desert. Because you can. You can raise peaches of all kinds, pears, plums, cherries and apples. Not only can you raise the trees but they will bear an abundance of luscious fruit. If you think I am just whistling through my hat, ask Mrs. William Keys who has raised an abundance of fruit up in the Monument, or Sherman Randolph who also has a lot of fruit trees planted. Mrs. Keys told us her apple trees bore large, red, shiny apples, and the trees were loaded every year until the last few years when she had the work to try to do alone. Then many of them died. Many Joshua Tree people enjoyed the huge pears this year from the Keys ranch. One year before the war Mr. and Mrs. Keys carried away first prizes in the county fair for their peaches and other fruit. We can raise the same kind of fruit here with our abundance of good water. Take peach trees for instance —you can plant from the very early ones to the very late ones. You can have ripe peaches from June till October. That should be enough peaches for anyone!

Cherry trees are very scarce this year so one should get busy and order them before spring. If they are ordered now one still has a chance for that enchanting Bing, and the melt-in-your-mouth Lambart, and of course the Royal Ann. There are many varieties of pears, but the old-time Bartlett is still hard to beat.

The three apple trees that do best and will bear the best in this locality, are the Golden Delicious, the Delicious (red) and the Rome Beauty. These are the apples that have made Oak Glenn famous. Of course we have hotter summers than Oak Glenn, but our apple trees in our back yard here in Joshua Tree grew merrily on through all of those very warm July days. Of course the old meter went round and round. But who will care when in two years from now we are picking lovely, juicy delicious apples from our trees. Now don't all speak at once — for after all we only have four apple trees!

In planting fruit trees here the hole in which they are planted should be filled with leaf mould. It is available around the hills here where many kind of oaks grow—even the small scrub oaks. There are plenty of them around here. Use some of the desert soil with the leaf mould and when planting give the roots plenty of room to spread. Don't cram them down in a small hole and kid yourself that they will "do just as well," because they won't. Always fill the hole with water before the leaf mould is placed in. Let this seep down. Then use the leaf mould and some more water. This water will be under the roots and will rise to the surface and do more good than water sprinkled on top. Basin around the trees, and when you water them as time goes on let the hose run very slow so the water will have a chance to soak in. Up here the trees should be watered once a week in the warm summer. Won't it be swell when everyone up here has a few fruit trees in their back yard, and I can swap some of our Delicious apples for some of your rosy-cheeked slicing peaches? Maybe we will have whipping cream then!

—oOo—

NEW CONTRACTING FIRM

A new contractors firm, who call themselves "The Desert Builders," announces they are ready to do general building contracting.

The members of the firm are L. G. Wirt, owner, F. R. Whyers, manager, and Al Johnson, general superintendent, all of Twentynine Palms. They are building a temporary office one block west of Kenny's drug store.

COULD BE

Miss Fern Lamb and friend, Alex Kaminske, from Los Angeles, honored the Lloyd Wisers with a visit last week end. Miss Lamb is Mrs. Wiser's sister, and Mr. Kaminske was reported to have seemed more than a friend to Miss Lamb.

—oOo—

Get in on the growing list of subscribers to the JOSHUA JOURNAL.

THE LURE OF THE DESERT

By Ben Arid

There's the lure of the North
Where the North Lights play,
And the lure of the teeming West,
There's the lure of the mountains,
too—but say
The lure of the Desert's best.

And so if you'd be a Man, my son,
One who can fight with the best,
Just make Life's run through a boiling sun
And lie on the Desert's breast.

What if its rays are hot as Hell,
And it's easy to raise a thirst,
It's the Desert that brings the best out of you
And shows up, as well, your worst.

You fight out there o'er a water hole
To cool your tongue that is hot,
While the buzzards sail in the blue above
Hoping your carcass will rot.

You side-step the Cactus, whose thorns work in,
To have with the Rattler a fling,
While the Tarantula runs o'er your face at night
And you feel the Scorpion's sting.

But the skies are blue and there's space to spare
And you put up a fight to win,
And you learn out there in the sun's hot glare
That quitting's the only sin.

And when you leave it, you leave it A MAN
With a backbone no trouble can break.
But the lure of the Desert will hold you,
With fetters you never can shake.
There's the lure of the North,
Where the North Lights play,
And the lure of the teeming West,
There's the lure of the Mountain,
too—but say,
The lure of the Desert's best.

—oOo—

SELLS HOME

George Dickenson's home has been purchased by G. W. Bisbee of Ontario. The Bisbees will move here in a short while. The deal was consummated by C. A. Mitchell for the Bunker Land Co.

DESERT GIFT SHOP

Joshua Tree people will find many of their Christmas gift problems answered at Barbara Page's Desert Gift Shop at the four corners in Twentynine Palms. Here will be found many gifts and novelties peculiar to the desert, that will prove most interesting to friends in the East and those who have never experienced the desert.

You may also find many gifts for the children, Indian novelties, baskets, costume jewelry and lovely pottery pieces.

A tour through this shop will be very interesting in the scope and variety of merchandise displayed. One that particularly took the writer's eye was a new line of real framed photographs of our desert. These pictures are unusual in their artistic value as well as photograph quality.

—oOo—

29 PALMS WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

All ladies in the valley have been invited by Mrs. Sherman, president to attend the Twentynine Palms Women's Club Christmas party to be given December 12, at the 29 Palms Theatre. To facilitate plans for the party, word should be sent to Mrs. Sherman as to the number attending from each district. An appropriate Christmas program is planned.

Each person attending is to bring a gift for the "Yanks Who Gave," which in turn will be turned over to the American Legion.

Women of Joshua Tree who wish to attend are to sign on the prepared notice on the bulletin board and are instructed to meet at the Standard Service Station at 1:30 P. M. December 12, before departing for Twentynine Palms.

—oOo—

The Desert has an appeal for most everyone. Send the JOSHUA JOURNAL to that friend who is seeking a change for HEALTH or HAPPINESS. One year, $2.00.

TRANSIT MAN

Tom Davis is the new transit man for Walter Giles of Siegel and Raub, who came to Joshua Tree last Wednesday to work with John Coulter and Larry Gray, other members of the surveying crew.

Mr. Davis recently returned from overseas and participation of about 2 years in the European theater of the war. He was with the Heavy Artillery of the First Army in their Normandy invasion and stayed on through to the end.

Subscribe to the JOURNAL

Mary E. Burson
NOTARY PUBLIC
Townsite Office
JOSHUA TREE

Yucca Valley Inn
SANDWICHES—WINE
COLD BEER - SOFT DRINGS

ACREAGE

LARGE TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE NEAR JOSHUA TREE

640 acres (Sec 9-1N 7E) $12 per acre
640 acres (Sec 31-2N-7E) $9 per acre
640 acres (Sec 15-2N 6E) $6 per acre
640 acres (Sec 13-1N-6E) $8 per acre
640 acres (Sec 7-1N-7E) $8 per acre
320 acres (Sec 11-1N-6E) $6 per acre

SMALL TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE NEAR JOSHUA TREE

45 acres at $35 per acre
40 acres at $40 per acre

SEE US FOR BARGAINS IN LARGE OR SMALL TRACTS OF LAND NEAR JOSHUA TREE

Bunker Land Co.
JOSHUA TREE, CALIF.

Los Angeles Office
Room 534
112 West 9th Street

COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING
Valley Automotive Service
Harold Wilson — JOSHUA TREE — Bill Herbert

G. B. KRUMCKE
LICENSED CONTRACTOR
GENERAL PAINTING and WATERPROOFING
JOSHUA TREE

—IF YOU NEED—
Paint - Varnish - Shellac - Turps - Linseed Oil - Bondex
Crack Filler - Linoleum Rugs - Kitchenware - Pots and Pans - Tools - Bolts - Blankets - Stationery - Cards - Gifts Notions - And Many Other Items
WE HAVE THEM AT
Becker's Hardware & Variety Store
JOSHUA TREE

Places to Stay in JOSHUA TREE

DESERTAIRE LODGE
LIKE LIVING AT HOME
Write for Reservations
MRS. ALICE HIBBARD, Joshua Tree.

WAGNER COURTS
SIGHTLY VIEW
Attractive Housekeeping Apartments
$15 WEEKLY

Miramonte Courts
COMFORTABLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING UNITS
By Day or Week
JOSEPHINE JACKSON - - - JOSHUA TREE

Mellette's Guest Lodge
YUCCA VALLEY
ROOM and BOARD
Address Star Route - Whitewater, California

Morongo and Yucca Valleys

Demand Sustains Markets for Poultrymen

Storage stocks of eggs are declining rapidly on the Pacific Coast as a result of high per capita consumption which is continuing through the early postwar period. Strong market support is evident in poultry and eggs in the recent weeks, according to the California Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, recently received by Lloyd P. Sharp, Assistant County Agent.

California egg production during October is estimated at 137,000,000 eggs, or seven per cent below a year ago. The rate of lay, however, was slightly above last year at this time, indicating favorable production conditions.

—oOo—

The Desert has an appeal for most everyone. Send the JOSHUA JOURNAL to that friend who is seeking a change for HEALTH or HAPPINESS. One year, $2.00.

SHARP IS THE SWORD
By OZRO DODGE THOMAS

THE WORLD ON TRIAL

Sharp is the sword by Ozro Dodge Thomas, brings the lover of poetry a new and esoteric thrill. So exquisitely chaste and beautiful are these lines penned in prophecy, so far-seeing and imaginative, so unmindful of conventionality that they prove the author an artist in his own right.

Prophecy of the Nations

Painting word pictures with consummate skill, Ozro Dodge Thomas gives an outline of each major country's part in the battles just past and presages the future of its people in the days which lie ahead. With paternal sternness he warns the Axis nations against continuing in paths of greed, avrice and war-mongering.

The first edition of Mr. Thomas' book is practically sold out, but for the benefit of local people who may want an autographed copy, the JOSHUA JOURNAL has 12 copies for distribution.

READ THE CLASS ADS

JUST THINKING
By THE PACK RAT

CHRISTMAS CALLS

Seems like most of my friends
Have an "itching" foot
But the ones I like best
Are the ones that stay "put."
'Cause the "fiddle foot" people
Are inclined to roam,
At the very moment
They should be home.

O. D. T.

WE GET ATTENTION

About 3 weeks ago the JOURNAL carried the headline "The Lure of the Desert—What is it?" and in the article tried to describe the desert and why people love it. Ben Arid, a well-known columnist and teacher of columnists, saw our paper and sent us a copy of a poem, of which he is the author, entitled:

Lure of the Desert.

—oOo—

Get in on the growing list of subscribers to the JOSHUA JOURNAL.

CLASSIFIED

RATES 1c per word - 4 issues 3c per word

FOR SALE

LIGHT PLANT — 110-volt AC, 1500-watt. Reasonable. Call Journal office. 4tp

Income property—8 units—for lease —Brand new. Write or see V. C. Mack, Joshua Tree. tf

5 acres, price $500; 10 acres, price $500; 15 acres, price $850; or 20 acres, price $750. Drive approximately 2 miles east of Joshua Tree. See sign and the land. M. Ritter, 353½ Canobie Ave., Whittier, Calif. 4t

15 ACRES—3 miles north, 2 miles west of 4 corners, 29 Palms. Priced right. P. O. Box 270, South Pasadena, California. 4tp

18 ft. House Trailer. Electric Heater. Price $800. Key may be had at Journal Office.

Studio couch and chair to match $125, cost $180. Morongo Lodge 4t

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself, after this date. John W. Coulter. 4tp

FOUND

The Standard Service Station, Joshua Tree, has a number of keys, dropped by patrons while at station. Owners may have same by identifying and pay for ad.

WANTED

To buy 3¼x4¼ Speed Graphic with Range Finder—Flash—Graphic or Graflex Back. Holders—Pay top price. Will also consider Graflex same size. Write, describe, Price, Box 201, Joshua Journal.

FURNITURE

Complete Home Furnishings Appliances in Soon

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN

Children's rockers, table and chair sets, desk and chair sets, all steel 35 inch coaster wagons in soon $10.95; scooters $5.95; trucks and others.

FOR THE HOME—A complete line of mattresses and box springs, including famous Sealy; bunk beds, platform rockers, living room sets, bedroom sets, unfinished furniture, Butane and gas cooking and heating stoves, kerosene cook stoves, dining room furniture and many other items.

WE DELIVER

Saves you time and money. Next to Alpha Beta Market.
BONNELL FURNITURE CO.
66 North 1st St. - Phone 4811
½ Block North of Hiway
Banning, California

FOR SALE

Income Property Buys

12 unit auto court, within 2 blocks of drug store near hiway.

2 unit auto court on 100x300 lot, plenty of room for more units. Income now exceeds $100 per mo. Full price $6,500. See Hugh Dorsett with "Watty" Watkins. Ph. 172, 29 Palms.

GOOD IDEA

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krekelberd and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry are visiting Messrs. Coffin and Gray. It is reported that Mrs. Krekelberd is thinking of putting in a beauty shop here.

—oOo—

PROGRESS IS RIGHT

Mr. W. E. Elkins of San Diego, who has owned property here for some time, was out over Sunday looking over the progress our community is making.

—oOo—

HAPPY NOW

Miss Helen Jackson of Los Angeles and Miss Lucilda Maxine, who is a writer, came out Saturday with Steve Monger to check on our town and get acquainted with our desert. It was their first trip here and they were so well pleased they went home owners of a couple of nice pieces of property.

—oOo—

TRADE WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

JOSHUA TREE is the fastest growing town on the California Desert.

Because of its strategic location at the most accessible gateway to the **JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT** we believe it is destined to be the **METROPOLIS** of this desert.

We have good **WATER** and lots of it. **ELECTRIC POWER** will be available soon.

Sites are available. Material and labor is available.

Business opportunities are begging for takers.

Persons interested in starting a business are invited to call on or write the editor for information.

JOSHUA JOURNAL
Joshua Tree, via Whitewater, California

ANGEL'S RESTAURANT
AN EATING PLACE OF PECULIAR EXCELLENCE
MORONGO
CLOSED WEDNESDAYS

The JUNIPER TREE
GIFTS OF REFINEMENT
Ceramics - Glass - Art - Pottery - Cards
Across from Morongo Inn

FRESH DATES
DIRECT FROM THE DATE GARDENS
70 CENTS POUND
MORONGO MARKET

Public Accountant
MONTHLY BOOKKEEPING SERVICE
R. M. LOGAN, Box 102
JOSHUA JOURNAL

AVON PRODUCTS
For Christmas Gifts
Will Call on Request
MRS. OPAL MAY BOBO
Morongo Valley

Complete Barber Service
Hubert's Barber Shop
Twentynine Palms

XMAS SPECIAL
ALL-WOOL PLAID SPORT SHIRTS and
HAND-MADE MEXICAN LEATHER BELTS
Arnold's Hardware and Plumbing Supply
LOCATION: Texaco Gas Station
MORONGO VALLEY

WELL DRILLING
ALL STEEL RIG
FREE ESTIMATES
Caudill Drilling Co.
Contact
Moninger Draughting Svc.
JOSHUA TREE

KING'S FUEL OIL DELIVERY SERVICE
Deliveries Every
Thursday
LEAVE ORDERS IN BOX AT JOSHUA JOURNAL OFFICE
BERT KING
PHONE 121 or 123 — 29 PALMS

Standard Service Station
Standard Oil Products
TIRES REPAIRED
Accessories
LADO STARR, Mgr.
JOSHUA TREE

Sun Valley ACRES
Now Under Development
TURN NORTH FOUR MILES EAST OF JOSHUA TREE
Ready About Jan. 1st.
BUNKER LAND CO.,
JOSHUA TREE.

HIGH SCHOOL HEP - TALK

By The Teen-Ager

Back again! Because of Teachers Institute Monday, there was a whole day of "us'ens" to find more mischief.

Mr. Hayes, once more with a wicked grin on his face, will pass out "those" report cards to shuddering pupils this week and again all will dash hopefully to the bulletin board to search madly for their names on the preferred list, and if they're not—there was a mistake!

Noticing Miss Deacy admiring sully's "outstanding" hair do, we wonder if a pair of scissors wouldn't do just as much good!

Aud. Heaton has again come back to torment and snicker at the pupils (behind teacher's back of course) - We understand that "Desert Rats" weren't wanted at College!

Elsie is beaming again, the Navy came home over the week-end. Of course, the Navy in Elsie's life is John Coulter.

An educational movie was shown Friday, to the high school and later to our followers, the grammar school. Tuberculosis being the subject of the movie, we all were extra glad we took the free X-ray. A surprising number of children, both grammar and high school turned up for the X-rays. And the weird and horrid tales of "that machine that clamped you together" would have made Grandma's tales of In'juns seem stale. Perhaps we should have looked closer into Frankie Bower's and Horner's X-rays after that display of throat rasping as they emerged from the doorway!

—oOo—

TWENTYNINE PALMS' NEWSPAPER MOVES TO LARGER QUARTERS

Increase of its printing and publishing business necessitates the Desert Trail, Twentynine Palms' weekly newspaper and printing plant, to move into larger and more adequate quarters, announce the publishers and owners. New home of the industry will be in the former USO, which is now to be known as the Desert Trail building, a lease having been effected with Les Evans, head of the Desert Properties, Inc.

Offices were opened Monday morning in the new location, according to the Underhills, publishers, and by first of the new year all printing and publishing equipment such as linotype and presses will be producing there.

The new home will allow the business office to be separate from the composing room, with a stock room and cutting room also segregated. As soon as presses are more readily obtainable, a new and automatic "jobber" will be installed to handle commercial printing to keep pace with this growing desert country, the owners say.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

(Continued from Page 1)

its ultimate goal the eradication of tuberculosis in our county.

"Although there is still much to do in order to find and cure tuberculosis in San Bernardino county, progress has been made," stated Dr. J. J. H. Smith, president of the association.

A few years ago, San Bernardino county had the highest death rate from tuberculosis of any county in California. Today, we rate third from the highest. By your purchase of Christmas seals you will help decrease this rate.

—oOo—

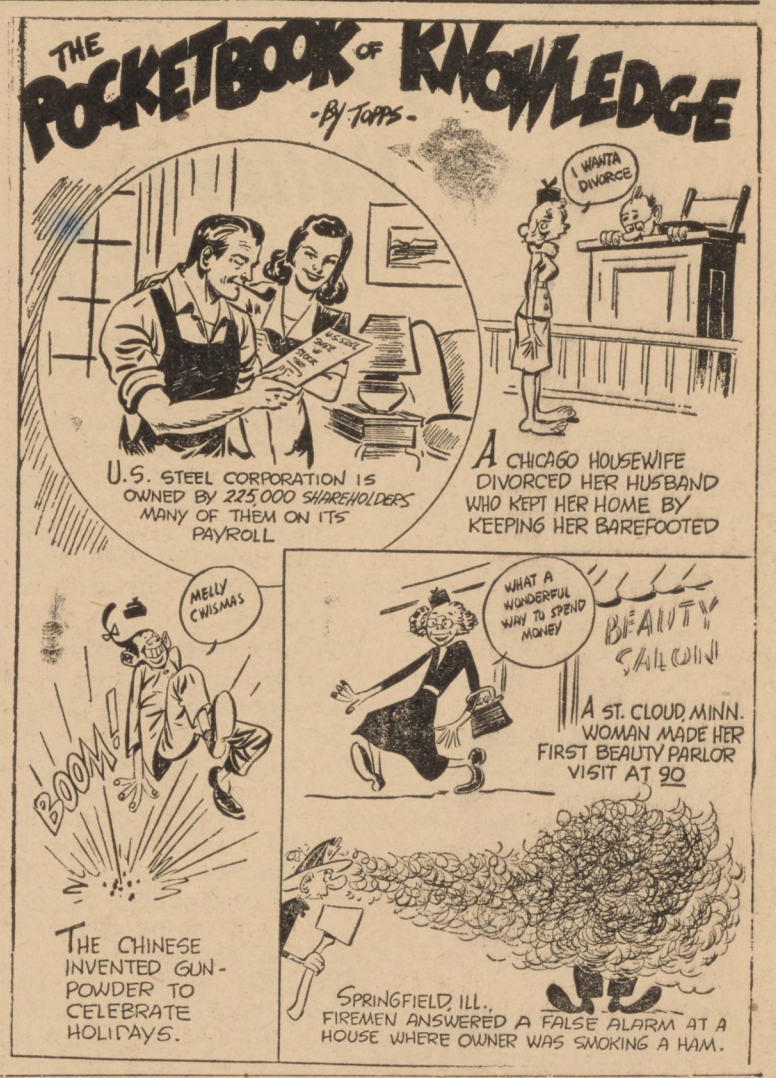
GOLDEN WEDDING

(Continued from Page 1)

Guests present included Messrs and Mesdames E. E. Grimes, Dan Murphy, Lester Bobo, Harry Hess, Mrs. Virginia Young, Mrs. Jessie DeLand and daughter Zolita, Mrs. Maude Sherman, besides eight grandchildren and members of the family.

The evening was wound up by an inspiring speech made by Jim Carman, on a sum-up of his 50 years of happy married life.

—oOo—


THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE
-BY TOPPS-
U.S. STEEL CORPORATION IS OWNED BY 225,000 SHAREHOLDERS MANY OF THEM ON ITS PAYROLL
I WANTA DIVORCE
A CHICAGO HOUSEWIFE DIVORCED HER HUSBAND WHO KEPT HER HOME BY KEEPING HER BAREFOOTED
MELLY CWISMAS
BOOM!
THE CHINESE INVENTED GUN-POWDER TO CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS.
WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO SPEND MONEY
BEAUTY SALON
A ST. CLOUD, MINN. WOMAN MADE HER FIRST BEAUTY PARLOR VISIT AT 90
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FIREMEN ANSWERED A FALSE ALARM AT A HOUSE WHERE OWNER WAS SMOKING A HAM.

Special CHRISTMAS Gift Offer

Give that Friend or Relative a Year's Subscription to the JOSHUA JOURNAL

Gift Subscriptions will start with the CHRISTMAS ISSUE . . . Mailed in Holiday wrapper with a Christmas Card from you enclosed
1 Year $2 - 2 Years $3

Send Coupon NOW

Your Name .....
Address .....
.....
.....

Enclosed find $.....
Please send Gift Subscriptions to the JOSHUA JOURNAL

Name .....
Address .....
.....
.....

Name .....
Address .....
.....
.....

Name .....
Address .....
.....

ANNOUNCING...
Desert Builders
GENERAL
Building Contractors
State License No. 79758
L. G. WIRT, Owner — F. R. WHYERS, Mgr. — AL JOHNSON, Gen'l Supt.
OFFICE 1 BLOCK WEST OF KENNEY'S DRUG STORE
Twentynine Palms . . . P. O. Box 378

Notice

IF PATRONS WILL PLACE MEAT ORDERS BEFORE 12 NOON EACH DAY, YOUR ORDER WILL BE READY THE NEXT MORNING.

The Desert Trading Post
JOSHUA TREE

Joshua Tree Townsite

Lots $400 up
Water - Electricity - Oiled Roads

Joshua Tree Townsite Co.
CHESTER R. BUNKER
PRESIDENT